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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michelle A.J. PALMER, et al.

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SERIAL NO.: 09/759,152

EXAMINER: John D. Ulm

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REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned to schedule a personal interview in order to further the prosecution of the pending subject matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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09/759,152 Application Number **REQUEST** FOR January 16, 2001 Filing Date Michelle A.J. PALMER CONTINUED EXAMINATION First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 1646 (RCE) APR 0 1 2003 John D. Ulm Examiner Name TECH CENTER 1600 2900 Attorney Docket Number 4085-235-27 cip

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application. Note: If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 a.

 □ Previously submitted _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on b.

Enclosed Amendment (including attachment) ii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required). b. □ Other Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. i. ■ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e). ii. ■ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17). iii. Other Request for Personal Interview. b. Check in the amount of \$1,490.00 enclosed.

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Docket No. 4085-235-27 CIP Serial No. 10/759,152 FEE TRANSMITTAL Filing Date January 16, 2001 Inventor(s) Michelle A.J. PALMER, et al. Group Art Unit 1646 **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** \$1,490.00 Examiner John D. Ulm Applicant claims small entity status. 1. 🗆 FEE CALCULATION (continued) Charge any **UNDERPAYMENT** or credit any **OVERPAYMENT** 3. ADDITIONAL FEES in the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Large Entity Fee Description Charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. 2. Check enclosed. Fee Paid Code Code (\$) (\$) **FEE CALCULATION** Surcharge-late filing fee or oath 1051 130 2051 65 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet Large Entity Small Entity Fee Description 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification Fee Fee Fee Paid 1812 1812 2520 Ex parte reexam. Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 1251 110 2251 55 1-mo. ext. of time 110 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee 1252 410 2252 205 2-mo. ext. of time 1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee 1253 930 2253 465 3-mo. ext. of time 1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee 1254 1450 2254 725 4-mo. ext. of time 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee 1255 1970 2255 985 5-mo. ext. of time SUBTOTAL (1) \$0.00 1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal **EXTRA CLAIM FEES** 1402 320 2402 160 Appeal Brief tot. claims 60 25* 35 x \$18 630 280 2403 140 Request for Oral Hearing ind. claims 10 10* 0 Х \$84 = 0 1501 1300 2501 Utility/Reissue Issue Fee Multiple Dependent Claims \$280 = 1502 470 2502 235 Design Issue Fee

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Fee Description

Claims in excess of 20

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